

ration affairs, seem to look at the interests of the railroad first and of the people second. If we desire to get adjustment in freight matters it is not worth while to go before these commissions, experience teaches us that much. The freight rates are increasing from 20 to 40 per cent, and what we need to do is to re-establish the bureau.

No direct action was taken in the matter of re-establishing the Freight Bureau, but indirectly the way was paved. It was stated by Mr. Hollenberg that in order to effect the re-establishment the dues would have to be raised from \$5 to \$10, and a resolution making this change was unanimously passed.

Get Royal Welcome.
The first thing on the program was the welcome speech of Mayor Richardson, and what has been said of its reception is enough evidence of its effective quality. "Our Richmond people appreciate a gentleman, no matter where he may have been born," said the Mayor, "and we are glad to have all of you." He expressed feelingly the sentiment that this is now a reunited country, with one people and one flag, and for this he was cheered long and loud.

Grateful response was uttered by President Droop, who commented on the fact that the association meets here on Southern soil for the first time. He was especially enthusiastic in his references to the industrial growth of Richmond.

Speaking for the committee in charge of the first national piano exhibits, F. B. T. Hollenberg declared that it was found to be of the greatest excellence. "I think the future of these exhibitions is assured," he asserted.

Business Manager W. T. Dabney briefly extended an invitation to the association to be present at the smoker under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. He was applauded warmly.

A letter was read from George P. Bent, a well-known member of the association. He wrote from Colombo, Ceylon, sending his hearty greetings. The Piano Club of New York and the San Francisco Musical Association sent some more good wishes.

Shocked by King's Death.
"We were all shocked to learn of the death of King Edward," said President Droop, "and I sent a message in the name of the association to the Canadian piano and music trades, expressing its sympathy. I have received a telegram expressing their appreciation."

The secretary made his report showing the total membership to be 888. The press committee reported that it had secured all sorts of publicity for the convention in all the States. It reported against the establishment of an official organ of the association.

Chairman Bigelow, of the resolutions committee, presented a resolution calling for the discontinuance of the offices of third and fourth vice-presidents and the substitution thereof of two honorary vice-presidents.

He explained that the association has no honorary offices or members, but that the time had come when it ought to honor two men who for years have given their best efforts and support to the work of the association. He named as the proposed honorary vice-presidents W. H. Currier, of Toledo, and S. Nordheimer, of Toronto, Canada. Cheers, and rising to their feet, the members of the convention passed the resolution and elected these two men.

One of them, Mr. Currier, was present, and he responded. He took off his skull cap to show how young he was which produced a roar, and then he said, "I am seventy years old. I have not had much longer to work with you, but while I have strength and breath I will be with you to my duty." A rousing ovation was given him.

Officers Elected.
Then came the report of the nominating committee. They recommended the election of the following officers: L. H. Clement, New York, president; R. O. Foster, Minneapolis, first vice-president; Otto Bollman, St. Louis, second vice-president; C. R. Thomas, Boston, secretary; D. E. Woolley, Philadelphia, treasurer.

Executive Board.—W. H. Currier, Toledo; R. C. Kammerer, Philadelphia; O. A. Field, St. Louis; J. F. Bowers, Chicago.

Membership committee.—C. R. Putnam, Boston; Burton H. Miller, Boston; Robert M. Watkins, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Woolley, of New Orleans, wanted to postpone the election of officers until the last day of the convention just before adjournment and made a motion to that effect. It was lost by a vote of 58 to 46, and all the officers named were elected unanimously.

President-elect Clement voiced his appreciation in an earnest speech, in which he promised to do all he could to further the work of the association. He closed his speech with a quotation from Jefferson saying he thought that appropriate, since he spoke in a hotel bearing the name of the sage of Monticello and in a city in which Jefferson had often been.

Brief appreciative responses from various cities for the next convention was postponed.

In the afternoon, the members took advantage of their first opportunity to inspect the piano show, with which they were much pleased.

Perhaps the hardest worked committee is that known as the press committee. Its headquarters are filled with stenographers, hammering out the convention news for papers in every part of the nation. D. E. Woolley is the efficient and helpful head, while J. G. Corcoran and E. J. Piper are his valuable aides.

Settled Out of Court.
The case of R. H. Walton against Mrs. Lucy Davenport, appealed from the Civil Justice, was called to trial yesterday in the City Circuit Court, and at the request of the parties was continued. Later it was announced that the case had been settled out of court and it was stricken from the docket. The suit was for \$224.90.

Judge Waddill in Norfolk.
Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Circuit Court, is in Norfolk on a tour of duty. He will probably return to Richmond about May 20.



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Here are suits in a dozen different colors to fit your complexion.

Don't wear gray because it happens to look well on some other man—unless it also looks well on you.

Here are all the other right colors for this season.

You can be made to look your best if you come here.

We don't care what price suit you buy but we won't let you get an unbecoming color.

Anywhere from \$15 to \$85.

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You don't have to be absolutely round-shouldered to wear a "Nulife."

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MEN & BOYS' SUIT FITTERS

PIANO FOLK SEE DAZZLING SHOW

World of Melody Adds to Gorgeous Picture in Exhibition Hall.

TO-NIGHT'S SOCIETY NIGHT

Ladies' Bostonia Orchestra and Marine Band to Give Real "Double-Header."

Dazzling in its white and gold loveliness, the little musical city welcomed hundreds of the piano dealers and piano men who yesterday entered the Piano Show Building, where the first national piano exhibit is being held. With its ivory walls, each with its own outer court, the place looked like some clean, sweet village in Italy, and the vines that wound themselves around the columns outside heightened the gay white ways, roses and carnations shone out against the white here and there, and with such siren influences no wonder the fascinated buyer yielded to the lure of the dealer.

Every booth was filled with visitors. Scores of pianos were being played, but only when the door opened did the sound drift out on the lotteries and music-worshippers who were in the street. It was like a series of pantomimes—for, though you saw every gesture and the faintest expression, you heard not a word. For those sound-proof glass windows would let in a drop of moisture were they fathoms beneath the sea.

Music Everywhere.
Pianos were playing here, there, and everywhere, but without disturbing each other. Over the roof of the booths came the attractive music of the Bostonia Ladies' Orchestra, which delighted all who heard it. Many airs were rendered, and the patriotic ones were not left out. "Dixie" and "America" came right after each other.

And the pretty women were there, too. In this fair season of straw hats and green parasols, what else could be expected? Many of the daughters of the city were there, and many a man from the golden West or the glittering East listened to the soft voices that are wont to captivate music-lovers mingled with just ordinary lovers, and the setting was fitting for both.

In the evening the people of the city came out in large numbers to get their first glimpse of the "garden of dreams." They went away well pleased, for this is a sight that will be remembered in memory long. While they toiled to get to the piano show, the music city has grown up, belated, to enthrall the visitor's vision.

To-night is "Society Night" at the building. And "there'll be a big night to-night," all right. As the star attraction, it promises the double musical program in which the Ladies' Bostonia Orchestra and the United States Marine Band will divide honors.

The former organization will play from 7:30 to 8:30, and then the Marine Band will take up the thread of melody and play until 10:30.

Gift Edged Program.
The numbers on the program have been carefully selected, and will be rendered as only master-musicians can render them. For the piano folk know what's what in music, and these musical organizations value the plaudits of the piano folk.

There will be special features, violin solos, cornet solos, flute solos. Last, but not least, there will be two soloists of the first rank—Miss Gertrude Holt, of Boston, and Miss Francesca Knapar, of Washington. They will sing, adding very much to the program of the evening.

Between the musical numbers there will be time to drop down into the booth and hear the very best pianists that money can get here. Each manufacturer has sent here finished performers to display the tone and the quality of his instruments, and easily the best music that will be played here in many and many a day will be heard under the broad roof of the exhibition building this week.

It will be a beautiful scene at night. There are hundreds and hundreds of little round frosted electric globes, emitting soft amber light, reflected every where against the white walls and pillars of the villas. Here and there run wreaths of leaves and flowers, and it will seem like some faraway percola set down here in the City by the James in the fading twilight of a glorious spring day. Sweet the sight, sweet the sound, and happy the wanderer who tarries there.

LEADERS AT CONCERT TO-NIGHT



LIEUTENANT SANTELMAN, Leader of Marine Band.



BELL YEATON RENFREW, Conductor Boston Orchestra.

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WILD CHEERS FOR MINT JULEP GIRL

(Continued From First Page.)

for a week of grand opera. If our club here takes this project up, I think sufficient guarantee will be secured easily. Bands of music playing in the parks in the summer we need too, for we are realizing more and more each year the value of recreation to our citizens.

"Music is something that we must have anywhere, and now that conditions in agriculture are so promising, I think the day is coming when every country home will have its fine

THE WEATHER.

Forecast, Virginia—Cloudy Tuesday; showers in west portion; Wednesday, showers; light to moderate southwest to south winds.

North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
8 A. M. temperature..... 55
Humidity..... 68
Wind, direction..... Northwest
Wind, velocity..... 3
Weather..... Cloudy
12 noon temperature..... 65
3 P. M. temperature..... 68
Maximum temperature..... 68
P. M. temperature..... 68
Minimum temperature..... 62
Mean temperature..... 62
Normal temperature..... 67
Excess in temperature..... 5
Deficiency in temperature..... 12
March 1..... 259
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 274
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 4.14
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 2.76

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H. Weather.
Charlotte..... 60 64 Clear
Raleigh..... 62 68 Cloudy
Mobile..... 71 80 Clear
Asheville..... 60 64 Rain
Tampa..... 74 84 Clear
Key West..... 78 84 Clear
Jacksonville..... 70 78 E. cloudy
Cincinnati..... 60 64 Cloudy
Memphis..... 66 70 Cloudy
New Orleans..... 78 81 Rain
Atlanta..... 58 68 Clear
Norfolk..... 56 64 Cloudy
Baltimore..... 56 64 Clear
Savannah..... 64 70 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises..... 5:01
Sun sets..... 7:12
Moon sets..... 12:25
May 17, 1910.
Morning..... 71
Evening..... 72

How to Build a City.
The liveliest and most strenuous Chamber of Commerce man in the country, asserted Mr. Corley, when he presented Business Manager W. T. Dabney, of the Chamber, who spoke on "How to Build a City." He got a warm reception from the piano folks.

"One of the most efficient ways of uplifting your community," declared Mr. Dabney, "is to have conventions like this meet in it. It is the greatest human advertising agency, and extends all over the country realize it. The advantages of a city cannot always be brought home to the outsider by printer's ink, for the outsider may be too busy to read, but the man who comes to a city and goes home knowing it is a limitless power for the visited city."

"Non-partisan, non-political, a chamber of commerce is the great help in building up a city. It is the agency which does what many patriotic and progressive men wish to do, but have not time to do. It is indispensable in the making of the greater city."

"Don't appropriate your civic energy in the wrong direction," continued Mr. Dabney, "don't argue with people who are chronic condemners of public service, who are trying the best they can to perform their duties. You waste energy when you talk to such people as that. God put the good public servant here for a purpose, but he also puts here the snake and the spider."

"Give your front row seats in public life to the men who pull for the city's good. He who gives what he can to his city is just as much a public benefactor, in proportion, as John D. Rockefeller. Give the man who is doing something for social uplift the front seat in the front row."

Musical Features.
After he had closed with a warm welcome to the guests, the band very appropriately played "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning."

Two entertaining monologues by Miss Mamie Leahy followed. She had to respond to an encore, as did Miss Reinhardt, whose violin solos scored a decided hit.

Miss Knapar was winning in her rendition of Southern melodies, "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee River," and "Dixie," she sang with much feeling in her wonderful voice, and every chorus was joined in by the audience.

There was a stage sketch by Frank Cosby and James Leath the provoked laughter, and then Captain Cunningham sang his song about "The Blue and Gray," which was well received.

Last of all came the refreshments, which were not least of all. They were the kind for which "Old Virginia" is famous, and everybody enjoyed them and went away thinking, "Happy have we met, happily may we meet again."

Committee on Water.
The Council Committee on Water held a brief session last night for the approval of pay rolls and hearing of routine reports. Some extensions of mains were ordered. On account of the other meetings at the City Hall, the Committee on Street Cleaning did not get a quorum.

Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday, as follows: W. T. Ellett, to erect a one-story frame dwelling on the north side of Orange Street, between St. James and First Streets, to cost \$6,000.
R. E. Jordan, to erect a detached

brick store and dwelling on the north side of Q Street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets, to cost \$2,500.
E. E. Ford, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the north side of Cary Street, between Auburn and West Streets, to cost \$2,000.

A. D. Sprengle, to erect two detached two-story frame dwellings on the north side of Main, between Dooley and Auburn Streets, to cost \$1,500.

Preparing for Institute.
A meeting of the executive committee of the State Farmers' Institute will be held today. At this gathering arrangements will be made for the coming summer meeting of the institute, which will be held in Petersburg.

State Senator Charles L. Gravatt, of Caroline, came to Richmond last night to attend the meeting of the committee, of which he is a member.

Four Outlaws Slain.
Grodno, Russia, May 16.—A band of brigands that has long terrified this neighborhood was cleaned up to-day in a battle with rural guards. Four of the outlaws were killed, and the four others captured. Captain Kuklovsky and one of the guards were killed, and an officer and six guards were severely wounded.

THE MEN AND WOMEN

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide pre-eminence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and enjoying the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. After thirty years of general usage, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna are everywhere accepted as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. It cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects. To get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, buy the genuine only; the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package. Price, 50 cents per bottle.

PEACE LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Ex-Governor Montague Outlines History of Arbitration—Shows Part Played in Statecraft.

The Virginia League for International Arbitration held its annual meeting last night in the Travelers' Protective Association Hall for the election of officers and the transaction of the business of the association. Andrew Jackson Montague, ex-Governor of Virginia, was elected president; P. E. W. Goodwin, secretary, and J. Hoge Hicks, treasurer.

Ex-Governor Montague delivered an address on international arbitration, in which he outlined the object of the league by showing that its ultimate aim is the establishment of an international court to which the troubles of the nations can be brought. The international court, according to his idea, could be modeled after the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Montague concluded by reviewing the history of arbitration, showing what part the peaceable side of statecraft had played in the history of the nations. Other officers elected: Executive Committee—Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., chairman; William A. Anderson, Mrs. C. V. Meredith, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, W. R. Meredith, Dr. J. C. Metcalf, Mrs. H. S. Binswanger, Vice-Presidents—H. L. Cabell, Philip Whitlock, Dr. George Ben Johnston, Judge L. L. Lewis, Dr. E. N. Calisch, all of Richmond; Henry L. Schmelz, of Hampton; Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk; William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg; William P. Boatwright, of Danville; John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg; Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax; Dr. George H. Denny, of Washington; Leonard A. A. Pilegar, of Bristol; and Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county.

CHARGE HE ROBBED HOME

Guy Barnes, sixteen-year-old white boy, arrested last night on suspicion of having committed burglary in his own home. He is suspected of having been an associate of William Todd, who is now in jail. The boys are alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes, a safety razor and other things.

John Hunter, white, was arrested on a charge of having stolen a suitcase from James Carleton.

Battalion Drill To-Night.

All the four companies of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, will participate in a battalion drill to be held to-night in front of the City Hall. The officers are planning to have a large turnout at this drill, which will be the second of the year as a complete battalion.

Major Lawrence T. Price will be in command.

Six Months on the Road.

In the House of Representatives, Nelson Henry, colored, charged with breaking through a window of a shoe store, was sentenced to spend six months on the road.

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Bulletin No. 14

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No matter how much we save the city in caring for the poor—
No matter how many students we attract to Richmond to increase the trade of our merchants—
No matter how much money we bring to the city to swell the coffers of our banks—
No matter how many good graduates we send out to sing the praises of Richmond—
These things are all incidental—inseparably connected with our work—but not its main object.

Our Object is to Teach

If we succeed in this we are a success; if we succeed in all else and fail in this, we would be a failure.

We Have Succeeded in This

Fortunately you do not have to accept our biased view on this point. A great and unbiased tribute, the American Medical Association, exhibits annually the records of all the medical schools. Below is an extract from one of its tables of forty-five of the larger schools. Notice our place is eleventh, and notice, also, who the others are. (Compared with the thirty-six leading colleges our place is eighth.)

- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- Harvard Medical School, Boston.
- Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis.
- Cornell University Medical College, New York.
- Yale Medical School, New Haven.
- University of Buffalo, Medical Department, Buffalo.
- Albany Medical College, Albany.
- University of Michigan, College of Medicine, Ann Harbor.
- Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia.
- Rush Medical College, Chicago.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
- University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York.
- Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore.

More on this Subject To-Morrow!

A REAL TONIC

S. S. S. & BLOOD PURIFIER

Any system that needs a tonic needs also a blood purifier, for it is the weakened and impure condition of the circulation that is responsible for the run-down state of health. We have only to recognize the importance of pure, rich blood in preserving health, to realize the danger of a weakened or impure circulation. Deficient blood nutrient weakens the system, and it can not resist disease like a strong robust constitution. First the body has a worn-out feeling, the appetite is sickle, energy begins to flag, the digestion is bad, etc. If the condition is not corrected at this stage more serious results are sure to follow. S. S. S. is a real tonic, made of roots, herbs and barks. It is not a nerve stimulant, but a medicine that steadily builds up every portion of the system by cleansing and enriching the blood, and in this way supplying an increased amount of nourishment and restorative powers to every portion of the body. S. S. S. quiets the overstrained nerves, improves the appetite, tones up the stomach and digestion, and thoroughly enriches and purifies the blood. S. S. S. is a real tonic because it is a real blood purifier. S. S. S. contains no harmful mineral and persons of all ages can use it with the same beneficial results. Be sure to get S. S. S. for your tonic this year to not accept anything in place of it; there is nothing else "just as good" as S. S. S. You will find it all that is claimed for it.

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